

P. G. #70-36
P. A. Scott House
9022 Franklin Street, Lanham, Md.
Priv/Occ/Res/Good

1921

The P. A. Scott house is a one-and-one-half-story frame gable-roofed bungalow. Entrance is into the south (main) gable end, which is covered by a one-story hip-roofed porch (now screened in). The east facade has a hipped double-paned dormer, and a semi-hexagonal bay on the first story.

Rev. Price Andrew Scott acquired his lot in the new community of Lincoln in 1913, but the subject house was not constructed until 1921. This was the second house of the Scott family, built following the destruction by fire of the earlier house. When the Lincoln community organized to raise funds for the construction of Lincoln school, Rev. Scott served as the General Solicitor; his daughter, Maude Socks, was the first teacher of lower grades at the new school. Her family remains in the house today. Rev. Scott was a prominent religious leader; licensed to preach in 1891, he had pastored churches in four states before coming to the District of Columbia. His home is representative of the activist history of the Lincoln residents, and the prominence of its first occupant.

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No P.G.#70-36

Magi No. 1732045704

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic P. A. Scott house

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 9022 Franklin Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Lanham ☐ vicinity of/ Lincoln congressional district 5

state Maryland county P. G.

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Almore Dale

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P. G. County Courthouse liber 4700

street & number Main Street folio 525

city, town Upper Marlboro state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Scott-Socks house is a one-and-one half-story frame gable-roofed bungalow. Entrance is into the south (principal) gable end, which is covered by a one story hipped porch (now screened in). The east facade has a hipped double-paned dormer, and a semi-hexagonal bay on the first story.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) Black History

Specific dates	1921	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
and/or		
Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Although Rev. Price Andrew Scott acquired his lot in Lincoln in 1913, he did not settle fully into it's life until 1921, when the second of two homes was completed. The first house constructed for the Scott-Socks family was destroyed by fire, exact date of which is not known. The family moved into the second house in 1921 after it's completion. Prior to that time, Rev. Scott had been continuously involved in the steady development of the Lincoln school.

When the communities of Lincoln and Buena Vista organized to raise funds for the construction of Lincoln School, Rev. Scott served as it's General Solicitor responsible for making appeals for donations and subscriptions and organizing fundraising activities for the school. His daughter, Maude Socks, was the first teacher of the 'lower grades' at Lincoln School.

Like other Lincoln families, the Scotts were actively involved in early religious and civil rights activities of the 1920's.

Originally from Lynchburg, Va., Rev. P. A. Scott was educated in Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Divinity from the Unitarian Theological Seminary in Meadville, Pa. While a resident of the State, he wrote for, edited and published a newspaper titled the "Oil City Herald" and was for a time Associate Editor of "The Vindicator", a prohibition paper. Rev. Scott was licensed to preach in May 1891, and ordained a Deacon in the A.M.E. Church that same year by Bishop Daniel Payne, one of the founders of the denomination. He pastored over the years at churches in Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D. C. While a resident of Lincoln, he served as Pastor of two historic A.M.E. churches in Washington, first St. Paul's and later Campbell's in Anacostia.

At this writing, little else is known about the life of Rev. Scott. Like other Lincoln residents, his home is representative of the "activist" history and prominence of this growing community.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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P.G.Co. Deeds #4700:525; #2093:5; #2068:15; #1807:130;
#1441:436; #101:417; #97:407

P. A. Scott; Centennial Encyclopedia of African Methodism, Ed.R.R.Wright
1921, 1948; Washington Bee, March 13, 1920; Interview w/Herman Socks,
Sept. 1, 1982

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Lanham

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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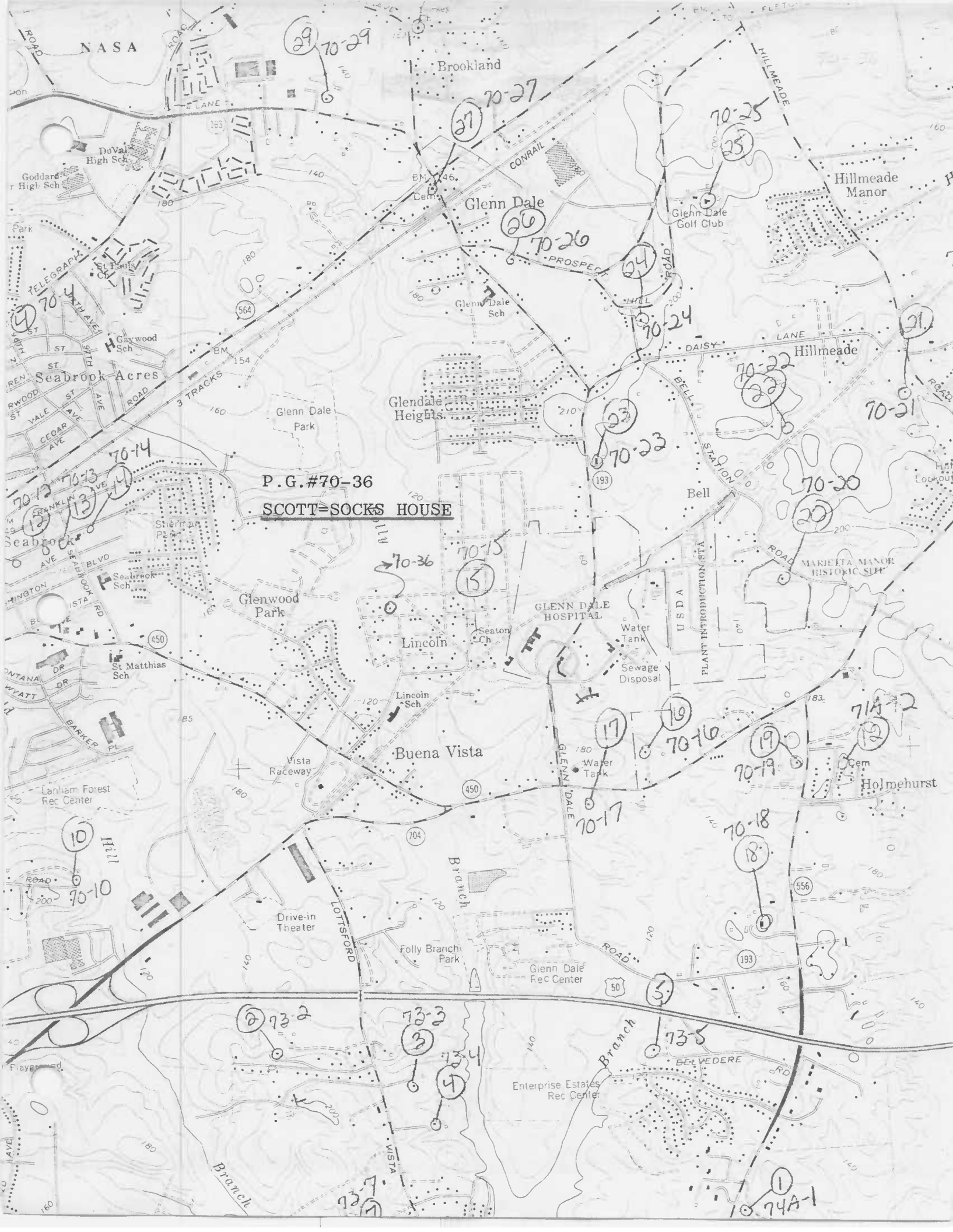
street & number 4811 Riverdale Road telephone 779-2011

city or town Riverdale state Maryland

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Scott-Socks House
Prince George's County, Md.
Susan G. Pearl
March 1983
Southeast 3/4 Elevation
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.